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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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In re Application of:

Akram Abboud, et al.

Automatic Appliance Server re-Provision/Re-Purposing Method

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application;
2. Part 2 - return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Petition for Extension of Time within the First Month;
4. Check in the amount of \$110.00;
5. Certificate of Mailing; and
6. Our return postcard.

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1. Letter to Official Draftsman;
2. Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings;
3. Certificate of Mailing; and
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